

# Trauma Registry Inclusion Criteria

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## PRIMARY:

Discharge ICD-9-CM diagnosis code between 800.0 - 959.9  
AND any of the following:

All patients (any diagnosis) that initiated FULL or PARTIAL Trauma Team Activation

All patients hospitalization for  $\geq$  48 hours or more

All patients with admission to an Intensive Care Unit

All patients dead on arrival at the facility or while in the facility

All patients transferred to another facility for evaluation/treatment not available at initial facility

## ADDITIONAL:

All patients with burns and a trauma mechanism of injury or meeting severity criteria for referral by the American Burn Association or;

994.0 - lightning

994.8 – electrical current

All patients taken to surgery for intracranial, intra-thoracic, intra-abdominal, or vascular surgery;

All patients with anoxic brain injuries due to a trauma mechanism of injury:

994.1 - drowning;

994.7 - asphyxiation and strangulation: suffocated by - cave in, constriction, pressure, strangulation, mechanical, bed clothes, plastic bag

All pediatric patients between the ages of 0-4 admitted to the facility

Open long bone fractures to surgery on the same day

## EXCLUSION:

(905-909) Late effects

Hip fracture resulting from falls from same height (without other significant injuries)

(820 – 821) Isolated hip fractures/femoral neck fractures when coded with:

(E884.2) - fall from a chair, (E884.3) - fall from wheelchair,

(E884.4) - fall from bed,

(E884.5) - fall from other furniture,

(E884.6) - fall from commode, (E885)

- fall from same level from slipping, tripping, or stumbling

Unilateral pubic rami fractures resulting from falls from same height (without other significant injuries)

Single-system orthopedic injuries (except femur fractures)

Amputations distal to ankle/wrist NOT admitted for  $\geq$  48 hours

Transfers with previous trauma, but now admitted for medical reasons not associated with the trauma or those transferred for personal convenience

Transfers from another facility not meeting inclusion criteria (isolated hip fx/fall from same height, etc.)

Poisoning

Hypothermia and other cold injuries (with no associated trauma)  
Unless Trauma Team Activation

Bites (insects and snakes)

Chronic subdural hematoma

Anoxic brain injuries due to non-trauma mechanism of asphyxia:

- Carbon monoxide
- Inhalation food/ foreign bodies, other gases, fumes, vapors